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The chart is attached.

I did not take your time on the call to get into details, but for your overall awareness:

There are actually 2 E.O.s involved here, E.O. 13792, which is the overall Monument review and I believe Doug provided you a copy of, and E.O. 13795, issued the next day and which included a section directing Commerce to review the Marine Monuments, which are also covered by the previous EO. We are working closely with NOAA on that review, their lead.

In addition, there was a provision in the charge to the Secretary of Interior to review monuments that may not have had adequate public involvement in their establishment even if they do not meet the acreage criteria, and the Governor of Maine made such a claim for the Katahdin Woods and Waters monument in Maine. We are accordingly reviewing that one to see if there was adequate public involvement.

We issued a press release and Federal Register notice requesting public comments, and are accepting them either electronically through Regulations.gov or by mail to DOI. As of earlier this morning we have a little over 140,000 comments on [regs.gov](#) site and have received close to 20,000 mail comments.

The Secretary also wrote to all Members of Congress and Governors with monuments under review in their State or District asking for their views.

## NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792

<b>Monument</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	328,315
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,866,144
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	129,033
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555
Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

## MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	313,941,851.32
Papahanaumokuakea	Hawaii	2006/2016	372,848,597.00
Rose Atoll	American Samoa	2009	8,609,045

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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